

The Fisher Broadcasting, Inc. stations I am responsible for are excellent stewards and examples of localism. These stations in Boise and Idaho Falls, Idaho have each been serving our respective communities for over 50 years. During that time we have helped raise countless hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities (e.g. a market record \$151,000 in 2004 for Primary Children's Medical Center). We regularly ascertain community issues and provide a forum each week for non-profit organizations and community leaders to speak directly to the community about their activities. We provide free airtime to Idaho federal and statewide candidates during each election cycle as well as extensive local news coverage of candidates and elections. We recently uncovered and extensively reported on corruption at Boise City Hall, resulting in the resignation of, conviction of crimes, and jail terms for the sitting mayor and his chief of staff. We provide 24-Hour-on-the-hour, on-air weather coverage for viewers in the vast coverage area of eastern Idaho and western Wyoming, not to mention emergency alerts for weather and local disasters. We participate in Amber Alert for our area. We have exercised our right-to-reject network programming when we felt it did not meet community standards.

The list goes on and on. For anyone to accuse us of not being responsive to or not serving our local community is disingenuous.

We are proud of our service and accomplishments. For further details I can be contacted directly at the addresses below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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